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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Mike:

Regarding the above-referenced German patent application, please be informed that we have received a first Official Communication from the German Patent and Trademark Office (GPTO), to which a response is due by

January 18, 2004.

Please find enclosed an English translation of the Official Communication, our report letter to Paul Drake, and 5 cited prior art documents. We will discuss the further procedure with both AMD legal and the inventor and will then inform you again of our filed response.

Sincerely,

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- Copy of 5 prior art documents
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